

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA NO. 14-04-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 31, 2014  
Commission Meeting: April 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 27, 2014

2. Out-of-state staff travel (Kate)

Staff requests approval of the travel requests of Elizabeth Kamback and John Torske to attend the Western Region meeting of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR), May 19-23, 2014, in Cody, WY.  
Probable motion: Move to approve the staff travel requests.

3. CIRCLE Z ENTERPRISES TN2610 (Brenda)

On March 25, 2014 Fred M. Zweifel d/b/a Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9270 to Historic Tour Company, LLC, Virginia City, Montana from April 4, 2014 to July 4, 2014.  
Probable motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 9270 as requested.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2014.1.4 – NorthWestern Energy – BPA Residential Exchange Program (REP) Credit Adjustment – Discuss and act on approving NorthWestern’s requested BPA REP credit adjustment on a final basis. (4/4/14)
2. D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to purchase and operate PPL Montana’s hydroelectric facilities – Consider whether to identify additional issues in the docket as well as notice an opportunity for parties to respond to PSC consultants’ reports. (4/4/14)
3. Placeholder - D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy – Application to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana’s Hydroelectric Facilities – Discuss and act on NorthWestern’s objections to data requests. (4/4/14)
4. Placeholder – D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana’s Hydroelectric Facilities – Discuss compelling answers to various PSC data requests pertaining to carbon price. (4/4/14)

5. D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy – Application to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana’s Hydroelectric Facilities – Discuss and act on NorthWestern’s three Motions for Protective Orders regarding:
  - a) PPL Montana’s contract list describing future capital expenditures, operations, and maintenance at the hydroelectric facilities;
  - b) UBS Investment Bank’s financial models, PPLM’s Confidential Information Memorandum, and PPLM’s November 2012 Management Presentation; and
  - c) PA Consulting Group data used in Corporation Project Mustang Independent Energy Market Summary Report and a November 2012 Management Presentation. (4/4/14)
6. PSC Blue Book – Discuss and act on the PSC Blue Book. (4/4/14)

### **Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Citizens Telecommunication N2014.3.31 (Scott)

On March 19, 2014, Citizens Telecommunication filed Advice Letter No. MT-14-04. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Extra Lines of Information and Foreign Exchange Listing service. It is requested that this filing become effective on April 19, 2014.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2014.3.28 - McCone Electric Co-op., Inc. - Boundary Agreement Between McCone Electric Co-op, Inc. and Fergus Electric

D2014.3.29 - Black Hills Corporation - Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider

N2014.3.31 - Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana d/b/a Frontier Communications - Advice Letter No. MT-14-04 - Directory Listings